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TEUTON AND BULGAR COLUMNS COMING CLOSE TOGETHER

Only Thirty-Five Miles Now Separate Their
Steadily Advancing Armies

GERMANS IN THE NORTHEAST MAKING A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE RIGA BEFORE THE RUSSIAN WINTER SETS IN

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 25.—Balkan reports tell of the increasing gravity of the Serbian position. To the north the Bulgarians and Germans are within thirty-five miles of each other. Southward, half of Serbian Macedonia is in Bulgarian hands.

The only news favoring the entente allies is the report of a French-Serbian offensive near Krivolak, where the Bulgarians are reported to be retreating. If British troops have left Saloniki, no news has been received here.

Reports are current from various sources that the Allies are sending a tremendous force to Saloniki. This is expected to meet Greek demands and may result in Greece entering the war.

FIGHTING ON THE RIGA FRONT

Fighting on the Riga-Dvinsk front has broken out with renewed intensity. The Germans are apparently losing heavily, but captured Roppe, southeast of Riga, and Ilouk, northwest of Dvinsk. The general view is that the Germans will plan a final spurt before winter.

FRENCH PUSHING BULGARIANS

Saloniki, Oct. 25.—French troops operating against the Bulgarians are following up their victory of last Friday threatening Strumitsa, on which the Bulgarians retired in disorder.

AEROPLANES ARE ACTIVE

Rome, Oct. 25.—Teuton aeroplanes made two attacks last night on Venice, using incendiary bombs.

RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Heavy fighting is in progress for the possession of Riga. The war office doesn't mention further German progress. It, however, indicates that the Russians are on the offensive on one part of the Riga front.

BULGARIANS BADLY BATTERED

London, Oct. 25.—French troops routed three divisions of Bulgarians Saturday on the Gradek, Volandovo and Rabrovo front, says a Havas dispatch filed at Saloniki Sunday. The Bulgarian forces were decimated.

SUNK BY A SUB

BIG GERMAN CRUISER WENT DOWN IN THE BALTIC

(Associated Press)

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—A submarine operating in the Baltic sank a German cruiser of the Prinz Adelbert class according to official announcement last night.

The Prinz Adelbert is an armored cruiser 393 feet in length with a displacement of 8,858 tons. She carries a complement of 557 men.

SAVED BY THE SUWANEE

Crew of the Colorado, Burned Off the Carolina Coast

(Associated Press)

Charleston, Oct. 25.—The steamer Colorado is on fire off Cape Romain. The crew has been taken off by the Suwanee.

NOTICE TO WOODMEN

All members of Fort King camp, W. O. W., who intend going to Red-dick tomorrow night at the invitation of the Reddick camp, should be at the K. of P. hall not later than 6:45 p. m., unless they have made special arrangements for transportation. All members are invited and a good crowd should attend.

J. W. Lamar, C. C.

FIRE IN PITTSBURG BOX FACTORY

MAY CAUSE THE DEATH OF A SCORE OF WORKING GIRLS

(Associated Press)

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 25.—Fire this afternoon in the Union paper box factory is believed to have trapped a number of girls. The fire spread rapidly. Seven inmates of the building were picked up from the sidewalk, where they jumped from the burning building in an effort to save their lives, and rushed to the hospital. One died in the hospital. There were thirty-two girls in the building and twenty-two are unaccounted for. Screams were heard from the street, and officials think there are a number of girls still in the building.

INVITATION ACCEPTED SENT AWAY SMILING

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL ADDRESS FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

(Associated Press)

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ARE GOING AHEAD

Committee of Young Men Making Progress of Securing a Fine Industrial Parade

Splendid progress is being made by the committee of the young men in charge of the industrial parade for the first day of the coming Marion County Fair. Numerous entries have been secured by the committee and there is enthusiasm on all sides.

The committee met this morning at 11 o'clock in the office of A. R. Sandlin, and it was found that the progress made was most encouraging.

Following is a very incomplete list of those who will be represented in the parade. Many have expressed a desire to enter the procession and many have yet to be seen. The committee will keep hustling until every possible entry is secured.

Those entered are: The Munroe & Chambliss National Bank, Commercial Bank of Ocala, Carmichael & Sons Co., Ocala Gas Co., Jake Brown, Ocala Wine Rooms, Clayton Cigar Co., A. F. Mellin, J. H. Dunn, Marion Farms, Oklawaha River Farms Co., Imperial Laundry, Standard Grocery Co., Ollie Mordis, O. K. Teapot Grocery, Calumet Baking Powder Co., Ocala Chero-Cola Bottling Co., Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Jordan & Co., H. B. Masters Co., Smith & Sandifer, Moses Grocery Co., Ocala Ice & Packing Co., Walter Marsh, Louis R. Chazal & Sons Co., Bostick's Millinery Co., Oklawaha Valley R. R., Collier Brothers, McDowell Crate Co., John Dozier Co., T. P. Bernard Co., P. P. Costello, J. A. Manley, Taylor Printing Co., Ocala Bargain House.

NEW AUTOMOBILES ON CREDIT

If you wish a new automobile of the latest model, either roadster or five-passenger car, for less than half cash down, balance on monthly payments, write to box 164, Ocala, Fla. tf

BIG DISPLAY OF BUNTING

CITY IS DECORATING IN HONOR OF THE COMING OF THE OLD SOLDIERS

The public square is being made gay with banners and bunting, in honor of the Confederate Veterans here Wednesday. A line of banners, the Stars and Stripes and the Stars and Bars interspersed, and with them pictures of Lee and Jackson, will run diagonally across each corner of the square, and the courthouse and bandstand and all other public places will be decorated. Beside these, most of the merchants are vying with each other in decorating their stores. Ocala will be more gay than perhaps at any time in its history.

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MANY OF THE BRAVE AND HONORED OLD MEN

WHO WORE THE GREY ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN
OCALA THIS WEEK

On the basis of the state meeting of Confederate Veterans in Bartow last year, at least 350 of the old soldiers are expected in Ocala this week. There may be more; if so, the more the merrier; there will be room and welcome for them all.

Following is the program for the three-days' convention:

Wednesday, October 27th

10 a. m.—Assemble at the Temple theater.

Music by the band.

Music by the U. D. C.

Prayer by Dr. J. R. Herndon.

Music by the U. D. C.

Address of welcome by the mayor.

Address of welcome to the veterans by Col. J. M. Martin.

Address of welcome by the president of the Board of Trade.

Response by Col. Robt. W. Davis.

Address of welcome to the Sons of Veterans by D. Niel Ferguson.

Response for the Veterans by General Law.

Response for the Sons by C. Seton Fleming.

Address of welcome to the Daughters by Mrs. D. E. McIver.

Response by Gen. John A. Rosborough.

Music by the U. D. C.

Veterans' meeting at the Temple to organize.

Sons' meeting at the court house to organize.

Afternoon—Autos to Silver Springs followed by trip on Silver river.

7:30 p. m.—Music by the band.

Public reception on court house square.

Thursday, October 28th

9 a. m.—Veterans assemble at the Temple theater.

Sons assemble at the court house.

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8 p. m.—Grand ball. Ye old time fiddlers, Quadrille, Virginia reel, etc., under the auspices of Dickson Chapter, U. D. C., at the Woman's Club building in honor of all veterans.

Finale, dancing with Sons. Good-night.

Friday, October 29th

9 a. m.—Election of officers. Selection of next place for reunion.

11 a. m.—Grand parade by the Veterans, Sons, Daughters and Children of the Confederacy.

Good-byes and God's blessings.

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer, the best, purest and most healthful of ALL drinks, at Johnny's Place. tf

BRYAN BATTLES AGAINST BOOZE

COMMONER WANTS TO PUT A PROHIBITION CLAUSE IN OHIO CONSTITUTION

(Associated Press)

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 25.—William Jennings Bryan this morning started a six-day campaign for the state-wide prohibition amendment to the Ohio constitution, speaking at Steubenville. Bryan will speak in forty-one counties, making forty-six speeches. The election has been called for November 2nd. Both sides are active.

SHINING NIGHTS FOR THE OLD SOLDIERS

In Honor of the Veterans, Ocala's Public Square will be Illuminated

Superintendent Caldwell of the electric plant and his assistants have been busy preparing for extra lights on the public square during the nights the Confederate Veterans are in the city.

To begin with, eight new arc lights are being installed in place of the four now on the square. They will take the four places now occupied and four in between. These eight lights are a new-style of lamp, and though much brighter than the old ones will take far less current in proportion. The lights that have been in use are each of 500 candlepower, and burn 500 watts each. The new lamps are of 600 candlepower, but take only 300 watts each.

The courthouse square is to have a border of 8-candle incandescents strung all around it. There will be in the border eight arches—one at each side and one on each corner. The globes on the arches will be blue, the others red and white.

The fair arches across Broadway and Magnolia, which have been renewed, so during the nights the Veterans are in the city the square will be such a blaze of light as has never been seen in Ocala before.

DOUBLE ATTACK OF BULGARS DEFEATED

Beaten Off from Railway by
French and British

COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE ALLIES AND THE SERBIANS
ARE NOT YET CUT

(Associated Press)

Gradek, Serbia, Oct. 25.—The double attempt of the Bulgarians to cut the railway at Veles and Volandovo was completely repulsed by the British and French. French troops were left in possession of the railway from Saloniki to Negotin, beyond which point it is not menaced. French losses slight. An allied offensive is imminent.

STRIVING TO HELP SERBIA

London, Oct. 24.—Russia by a coup of land and sea forces has put an army on the coast of Courland, ninety miles southwest of Riga, which is menacing General von Buelow's army which is trying to take the Baltic port. This, together with Russia's increased pressure all along the eastern front, the allied fleets' bombardment of Bulgarian ports and the new offensive begun by Italy in Trent and Trentino is evidently the Entente's move to relieve the strain in Serbia. The reports that Russian warships are taking part in the shelling of Bulgarian ports dispels the idea held by many Bulgarians that they are fighting Serbia only and stronger color is given by the rumor that Russia plans the landing of troops at Bulgarian Black Sea ports.

SERBIANS HAVE SOME SUCCESS

Paris, Oct. 25.—An official statement filed Saturday by the Havas Nish correspondent declares the Serbians at some places turned on the Germans with considerable success, capturing several guns.

DUMBA IS DUMB

ON CAUSE OF HIS DISMISSAL BUT PRAISES HIS TREATMENT BY AMERICANS

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Dr. Constantine Dumba, formerly Austrian ambassador to the United States, arriving here refused to comment on the causes necessitating his return to Vienna. Dr. Dumba said the incident had been fully discussed in the newspapers. He praised the treatment accorded him and his family by Americans and British on their trip.

ARREST GERMAN AGENTS

SECRET SERVICE MEN BELIEVE THEY HAVE DISCOVERED A BUNCH OF SPIES

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 25.—Robert Fay, said to be a lieutenant in the German army, and Walter L. Scholz, who were arrested while testing explosives near Grantwood, N. J., were arraigned at Weehawken, N. J., on the charge of conspiracy and held without bail. The police say Fay confessed. The German army officer came here from Germany to experiment with an explosives machine which is attached to the rudder of a ship, explodes and disables the vessel. This is done to delay munitions shipments. Paul Basche, who was arrested today in Jersey City, gave valuable information, detectives say.

BUNCH OF BANDITS

Who Attacked American Soldiers Captured Near Brownsville

(Associated Press)

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 25.—The band of Mexican bandits who attacked United States cavalry six miles from here yesterday and escaped, was captured today. As far as is known none were killed.

MUCH BETTER OUTLOOK FOR TURPENTINE MEN

Prices of Naval Stores Climbing to the Level of Prosperity

We clip the following encouraging news from the Times-Union:

There is more than a silver lining about the clouds which have hovered over the future of the naval stores industry in this state for the past several years. Gradually increasing prices have been the case for the past several days, and there is every occasion to believe that conditions now are far better than before the great international conflict began in Europe the early part of August, 1914.

The most notable case of the naval stores men in this state seeing a return of "good times" came with the price quotations of yesterday. Spirits turpentine was quoted at 53 1/2 cents per gallon, against a price of 8 1/2 cents below this just before the outbreak of the European war. "Water white rosin" was put on the boards of the local exchange yesterday at 6.50, against 5.85 a year ago. "Betsy," or the lowest grade of rosin, was quoted at 4.60 yesterday, as against 3.55 and 3.65 one year or more ago.

Favorable Every Way

It is stated that the market is better than it has been in over two years. The failure of certain companies some years ago at a time when they were handling the product of the turpentine farms, seriously crippled the industry. It was hoped that the market was on a sound basis just before the outbreak of the European war. At that time the United Kingdom of Great Britain declared that turpentine, rosin and cotton were contraband of war. This immediately had a stifling effect on the trading of naval stores.

Florida can boast, it is stated, of at least 51 per cent of the available naval stores supply in the new world. Owing to this fact the "looking up" of the market within the last few days is a source of much gratification.

State's Inspection

At the last session of the Florida state legislature a bill was passed establishing an inspection plan for naval stores products. This was signed by Gov. Trammell and became law. This inspection process has been assailed, however, in the United States court, but it is believed it will stand the test and generally aid in making Florida's naval stores products the standard of the whole world.

It is also said that there are a number of companies who are amassing large stock of spirits and rosin. As soon as conditions are favorable for marketing in the markets of Europe, it is believed that an unprecedented era of prosperity will ensue here.

STRIKE SETTLED

EMPLOYEES OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. RETURN TO WORK

(Associated Press)

Schnectady, N. Y., Oct. 25.—A large majority of the thirteen thousand employees of the General Electric Company, who went on strike three weeks ago for an eight-hour working day, have returned to work. Machinists, numbering between 2500 and 3000 remained out.

Fresh Nunnally's candies by express twice a week at Gerig's. tf

U. C. V. VETERANS U. C. V.
Automobiles! Automobiles!!
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27th
2 P. M.

Assemble at the Ocala House ready to take
all veterans to Silver Springs for the trip down
Silver river.

Let every citizen in and around Ocala re-
spond and have his machine in line, pennants
flying.

Committee